HOWITZERS CLEAN UP COLLEGE BOYS

William and Mary Loses Fast Game of Basketball to Local Militiamen.

By superior passing and ability to locate the basket, the Richmond Howlizers won a well-carned victory last hight over the William and Mary College quint at the Howitzer's Armory. The play was fast and furious at all times, and, although the Williamsburgers lost by a score of 45 to 8, the game was interesting to the large

gallery that viewed it.
William and Mary played a fast and clean game, and gave an excellent ex-hibition of teamwork, but was unable to shoot the spheroid through the net. The Howitzers, playing on familiar ground, and pulling together wonderfully, played their fast and heady op-

fully, played their fast and heady opponents off their feet.

For the visitors Bertschey, Zelmer
and Zion played a brilliant game. Felvey, Metcalf and Lawrence did yeomen
service for the local soldier boys. The
latter was responsible for twenty-one
points scored for his team.

The line-up and score:
Howitzers—Lawrence, forward; Felvey, forward; Metcalf, centre; Ryan,
guard; Rowe, guard. William and Mary
—Jones, forward; Bertschey, forward,
Gale, centre; Zelmer, guard (Zion);
Wright, guard.

Wright, guard.
Goals from field-Lawrence, 9; Fel vey, 4; Metcali, 4; Ryan, 2; Rowe, 2 Bertschey, 1; Zelmer, 1. Fouls-Law-rence, 2; Jones, 1; Bertschey, 1. Referee, Jones, Richmond, umpire, Met-calf, William and Mary; timekeeper Howitzers Score. Time, two twenty-minute halves.

BOY AND GIRL FARMERS OPEN EYES OF EXPERTS

Show What Can Be Done in Way of In-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 29.—The visit to Washington of a small army of by and girl egricultural cibb winners has opened the eyes of experts of the Department of Agriculture to what can be done in the way of increasing the yield of corn per acre.

The four prize winners and their corn receits are:

er bushel.
J. Ray Cameron, of North Carolina, 1903
ushels at 33.23 cents.
Edward J. Wellborn, of Georgia, 181.73

Edward J. Wellborn, of Georgia, 181.1. bushels at 30 cents.

J. Johnes Polk, of Mississippt, 214.9 bushels at 214 cents.

"Think what it would mean if every farmer could approximate the maximum yield of corn which your boy champion, Mr. Dunson, has feeured," and Secretary Houston to the corn growers. "When you consider that, according to the experts, only about 12 per cent of the land is given reasonably full returns, you can understand the tremendous value of demonstrations you have made."

TWO HURT IN CRASH.

Auto Hits Buggy, Severely Injuring Lee Gammon.

Bristol, Va., December 20—Lee Gammon, aged twenty-one, and an aunt who occupied the buggy with him, were hurled over a barbed wire fence, together with their vehicle, to-night, when a speeding automobile, without lights, collided with the buggy. Gammon's face was cut by the fence wire, and one shoulder was dislocated. The woman passenger was not seriously hurt. Physicians were hurriedly called to the scene. Officers are investigating. It is reported that row-dies occupied the automobile. The machine's speed was increased after the collision, and the auto party vanished in the darkness.

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PARIS XMAS EVE **GOWNS THIN AS AIR**

Something Very Daring Promised for Holiday Night-Enormous Hats Next Summer.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Paris, December 20.—The fashion contributor of the Gil Blas reports with considerable misglving that on Christmas Eve, which all Parisians spend in merrymaking at the restaurants, a certain great dressmaker intends introducing a new fashion in the shape of tuile frocks without underskirts and unlined.

These gowns, which are inspired by fashions of the Directoire period, will carry a long step further the tendency to allow the lines of the wearer's figure to remain visible.

Christmas Eve will also see the introduction of next summer's hats, says the same authority, which are to be so large as to cover up the hair completely and also to hang down over the shoulders.

The great Paris dressmakers are endeavoring to obtain the prohibition of photographers from the prohibition of photographers from the prohibition photographes published in the pressenable rival firms abroad to steal their latest creations. The dressmakers consider that a new design is as much an artistic copyright as a book or verse or a picture, and they have written to M. Hennion, prefect of police, protesting against the way in which their ideas are stolen.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

Talks Given on Practical Farming at Wil-

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han \$5; a few worth as much as \$8 and \$10. Now's a good time to

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OVERCOATS

Newest Effects, \$20 and \$15 Finely Tailored,

burg High School of an agricultural and patrons' day, Details were looked after by Principal H. H. Young, of the high school, and Dr. H. E. Bennet, division superintendent of schools and chairman of a committee of the Williamsburg Business Association, which was in hearty sympathy with the object.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

Falks Given on Practical Farming at Williamsburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg. Va. December 29. Vesterday saw the inauguration by the Williams.

Savings and Trust Bank.

Invincibles, Football Champions of City



Top row, left to right-S. Clark, guard; J. Montgomery, half back; J. Dudley, guard; H. Quarles, tackle; J. Lichenstein, full back; P. Rogerson, tackle; E. Vaughan-Lloyd, end; G. Davis, manager.

Bottom row—C. Bumble, half back and captain; A. Miller, guard; E. O'Keefe, quarter back; H. Hoover, guard; C. Ruskell, end; C. Garrett,

The above picture is of the Richmond Invincibles, the independent football champions of the city of Richmond, which went through the season just closed with six sraight victories, in five of which they shut out their

All of the players were in splendid form throughout the season, and put up classy football. In the six games played the Invincibles scored 140 points, while their opponents scored but six, the Highland Park eleven having the distinction of making all of these.

The scores for the season follow:

Invincibles, 13; Barton Heights, 0. Invincibles, 14; Tigers, 0. Invincibles, 13; Randolph-Macon (Second), 0.

Invincibles, 28; Medical College (Second), 0. Invincibles, 48; Olympias, 0.

Invincibles, 24; Highland Park, 6.

IN THE BOWLING WORLD

majority.

The Journal team seems now to have come back in old-time form, and no doubt there will be a close race between the Journal boys and the Palace tween the Journal boys and the Palace C. Loc. tween the Journal boys and the Palace team, last year's champtons.

Last Wednesday night The Times-Dispatch team won two out of three games from the Elchmond Lanch team in an uphill battle, but The Times-Dispatch boys stormed the alleys with strikes and spares so that the Lunch boys had to go to shelter. They lost the first and last games and won the second game by three pins.

second gains by three pins.
Games This Week Postponed. All games this week will be postponed, except those to-morrow night
between The Times-Dispatch and Journal boys. They will roll at 8:30.

M'GILL'S CLASS

Quakers. Position, Metropolitans, Keegan. B. F. L. A. Sullivan Landrum. L. F. J. J. Sullivan Stump. C. J. L. Sullivan Leckner. L. F. Duffy Summaries: field goals, E. A. Sullivan, Van, 4; J. J. Sullivan, 1; Keegan, 1; Stump, 2. Free throws, Keegan, 2; Score, Glto 8 in favor of Metropolitans, Referee, Gerring. Scorer, Brand. Time-keeper, O'Neil.

Pinnegan B. F. Rankin Powers L. F. W. B. Ross C. Ross C. Fagan Zachariar R. G. Poh Lechner, L. G. Asher Field goals, C. Ross, 2; W. B. Ross, 2; Rankin, I. Free throws, Finnegan, 1; Powers, 1; Rankin, 1; W. P. Ross, 1; Score, S to 6 in favor of Whigs, Ref-eree, Nickel, Scorer, Brand.

Standing of the Clubs.

Whigs Metropolitans .

In an exhibition game last night at the Blues' Armory, the Blues basket-ball team defeated the McGill's Catholic Union guint by the score of 20 to 16. For the Blues, Meek made four field and four foul goals; Burke made three field goals and Puller one field goal. For McGill's, Nickels made eight field goals.

BY R. N. (JAKE) ROWSEY.

Palace Alleys.

In the Palace National Duckpin
League the small maple spillers made a
fine showing last week.

The Journal and Palace teams are in
a neck and neck race pennantward.

\$70 in tenpins, and Wood, 385 in duckpins. This prize closes Christmas Eve
at midnight.

The Palace pin knights, in both large
and small maples, are improving each
week in their scores and averages, and
sooner or later Richmond will be in
A class in the bowling world.

poned, except those to-morrow hight between The Times-Dispatch and Journal boys. They will roll at \$120.

\$10 in Gold Prize.

The highest totals for the gold prize for three successive games are: Isaley.

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High Individual score, Patrick, 143.

High team, one game, Journals, 145.

High team, three games, Journals, 143.

High individual three games, Rowsey, 373.

Palace Bishop Shirt Co. Virginians 6 Fulton Brownies. 9

ing debate on woman's suffrage was held last night in the Columbia High School auditorium between representatives of the Dickinson Literary Society, of Hamilton High School, and the Jeffersonian Literary Society, of Columbia High School. The youthful speakers brought forth bursts of applicase throughout their speeches, and held the attention of a packed house nearly two hours. hours.

Miss Hattie Brown and Herbert Fried-lander represented Hamilton, debating the affirmative, and Miss Marian Stoneman and Albert Newton represented Columbia on the negative. Miss Annie Payne, of the Jeffer-sonian society, presided Miss Adelaids Walton, of the same society, acted as secre-tary.

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Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, of Richmond, and Rev. Phimmer F. Jones and R. B. Hongins, of New Canton, were the judges for the delact. The decision was based on sixty points for argument, twenty points for composition, and twenty points for delivery. The Columbia team made 159 points, while the defeated team made 141 points.

A return debate will be held at Hamilton High School in March, under the auspices of the Virginia High School Dehaters' League, now being organized by the University of Virginia, Both schools will join this lengue. The winning team in the coming debate will content for State honors at the university next spring.

Thirty-Four Ill With Smallpox. Washington, December 20.—The list of senmen of the Ohio who were affected by smallpox is growing. The telegrams to-day and J. H. Neehan, Yeoman Jackson and W. Smysor, The total is thirty-four. The Ohio has sailed for Charleston, S. C., where she will be fumigated at quarantine.

tions are that this work will be more extended this year than ever before. The Salvation Army will serve dinner to hundreds. Petersburg Lodge of Elks will entertain and generously remember the orphans, and in the hands of cach of the orphan children the Eagles will place a crisp new dollar bill. The churches will distribute baskets of provisions; the Empty stocking club will remember the children, and the King's

remember the children, and the King's Daughters and St. Anne's Society will give comfort and relief wherever needed.

Fine Tobacco Sales.

The Petersburg Tobacco market was closed for the holidays yesterday, not to be reopened until January 6. The sales of bright tobacco this week were 69,259 pounds; for the month, 323,631 paunds, and for the season to date, 568,666 pounds. Sales of dark tobacco for the week, 310,680 pounds; for the month, 1,055,010 for the week, 310,680 pounds; for the month, 1,056,010 pounds, and for the season, 1,392,325 pounds. The bulk of the dark tobacco crop is yet to be marketed.

young man about nineteen years claiming to be from North Carolina, and giving his name as II W Vincent, was arrested here shortly be-fore noon to-day on the charge of forgery. It is stated that he presented at the National Bank of Petersburg a check for \$220, drawn by himself

on the First National Bank of Roanoke The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1485), (Phone 1485), Tetersburg, Va., December 20.
Governor William Hodges Mann will deliver an address to-morrow afternoon in the Gilfield (colored) Baptist Church before the Henry W. Williams's Bible class of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. This class is named for the late Rev. Henry W. Williams, for many years the pastor of Gilfield Church. Mayor Cabaniss and Walter Edward Harris, of the Index-Appeal, will also deliver brief addresses.

The First National Bank of Roanoks Rapids, N. C., and made payable to himself. The check bore the indorsements of it. W. Vincent and of the Robinson-Purdy Corporation, a prominent firm of the city. The latter was discovered to be a forgery, the firm denying that it had indorsed the check. The chief of police was notified of the case and Vincent was promptly arrested. He has been committed to jail to await a hearing in the Police Court on Monday morning.

General News Notes.

sociation will meet to-morrow after-

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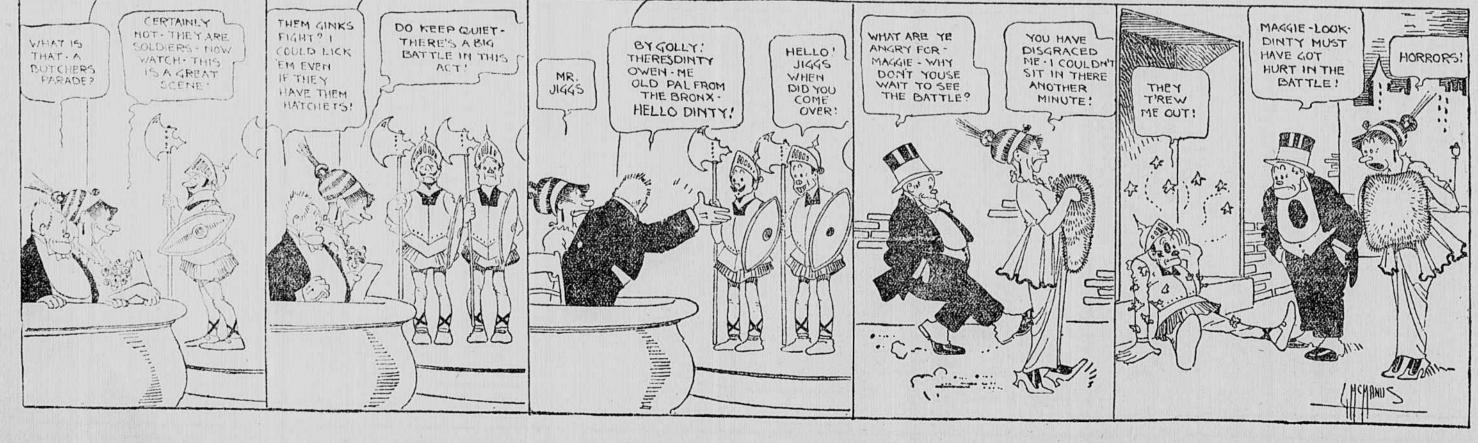
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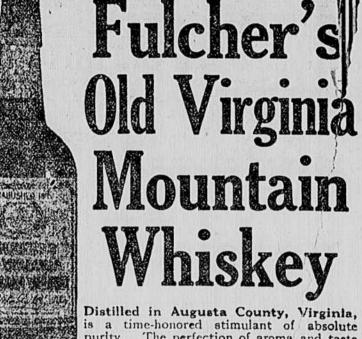
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At Work for Relief.

The organized charitable bodies of the city are busy arranging to bring comfort and cheer to the homes of the needy during Christmas week. In this noble work are engaged the King's Daughters, the St. Anne's Catholie Society, the Salvation Army, the Empty Stocking Club and all the churches. The public, the school children, the secret orders are all assisting. Of private charity, unosientatiously dispensed, there is no limit. All indications are that this work will be more

Arrest for Alleged Forgery.